

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

APPLICATION No.: 09/366,081

FILED: August 2, 1999

FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR SORTING POLYNUCLEOTIDES

EXAMINER: LACOURCIERE, K.

ART UNIT: 1635

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2643

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 8, 2004.

- \boxtimes Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)):
 Small Entity: \$490.00
 - \boxtimes A check including the above fee is enclosed.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely \boxtimes filing of this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted. Perkins Coie LLP

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